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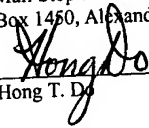
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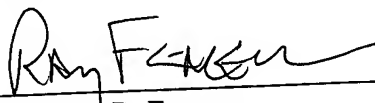
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT  
AMENDMENT OF April 21, 2004**

Applicants Bryan Zachary and Angela Summers amend the above-referenced U.S. divisional patent application as follows:

**An amendment to the claims begins on page 2.**

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